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# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

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Examiner Name	E. E. Mulvaney
Art Unit	1774

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

50 25

Multiple dependent claims

200 100

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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##### Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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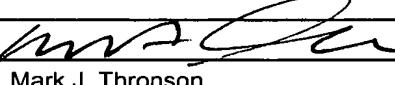
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004 (Paper No. 20040923), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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